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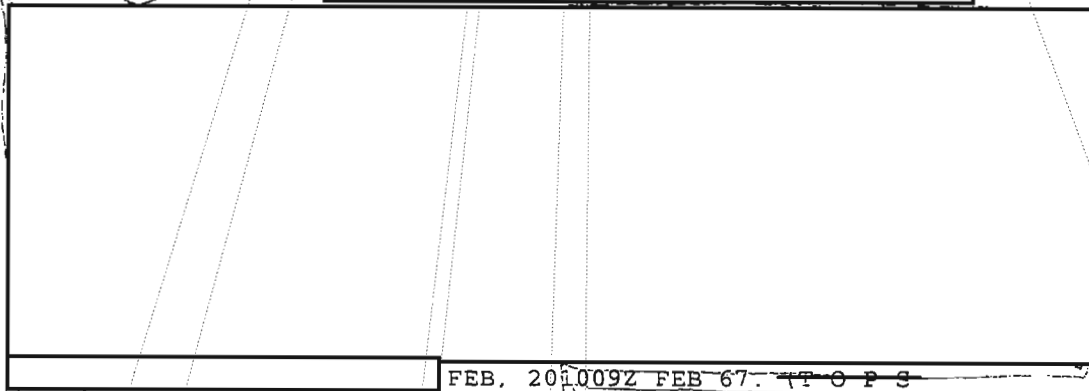
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DAILY SIGINT SUMMARY FOR 21 FEBRUARY 1967 ((ALL TIMES ZULU))

TEXT XXCC D. DRV AIR ACTIVITY: HOSTILE AIRCRAFT REPORTED DOWNED  
 BY SAM IN SON TAY AREA. ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS  
 OF 19 FEBREFLECTED THE POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE HOSTILE  
 AIRCRAFT IN THE SON TAY AREA BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE.  
 THE TARGET WAS INITIALLY NOTED IN THE SON TAY AREA. AT 0112  
 TWO MISSILES WERE REPORTEDLY FIRED AT A TARGET IDENTIFIED  
 AS FOUR AIRCRAFT. AS THE FIRST MISSILE DETONATED, TWO OF  
 THE AIRCRAFT WERE NOTED DESCENDING RAPIDLY AND THEN A SPEAKER  
 STATED THAT ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DESTROYED. AT 0148,  
 IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT CONCERNING THIS ACTIVITY, AN UNIDENTIFIED  
 SPEAKER STATED THAT THE RAPID DESCENT OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS  
 POSSIBLY AN EVASIVE MANEUVER RATHER THAN THE DESTRUCTION  
 OF ONE OF THEM. THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION ON THE PART OF  
 THE SPEAKER AS TO WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN AN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED  
 OR NOT. LATER IN THE REPORT HE STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN  
 AN AIRCRAFT SHOTDOWN. TRACKING OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS REFLECTED  
 BY AT LEAST TWO SAM SITES IN THE HANOI AND PHUC YEN REGIMENTS.  
 COMMENTS: AVAILABLE COLLATERAL DATA INDICATES THAT NO U.S.  
 AIRCRAFT WERE LOST OR DAMAGED IN THIS AREA DURING THIS TIME.

E C R E T (S) E. [REDACTED]

FEB. 20 009Z FEB 67. ~~TOP SECRET~~~~TOP SECRET~~ (ISHTAR) F. [REDACTED] ACTIVITY NORTH VIETNAM:

[REDACTED] PILOTS IN DRV CONDUCT GCI EXERCISES. BETWEEN 0911  
 AND 0953 ON 19 FEBRUARY, 84 [REDACTED] MIG-17 PILOTS FLYING OUT  
 OF PHUC YEN AIRFIELD PARTICIPATED IN TWO GCI EXERCISES.  
 EACH EXERCISE INVOLVED FOUR PILOTS (TWO ACTIVATING AS TARGETS  
 AND TWO AS INTERCEPTORS), WITH THE ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN  
 THE AREA TO THE NORTHEAST OF PHUC YEN AIRFIELD. COMMENT:  
 THE AREA OF THE ACTIVITY AND THE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY THESE  
 [REDACTED] PILOTS HAVE BECOME STANDARD FOR EXERCISES OF THIS  
 NATURE. THE LAST [REDACTED] ACTIVITY (ALSO GCI EXERCISES) OCCURRED  
 ON 17 FEBRUARY, BUT THESE SPECIFIC PILOTS WERE LAST ACTIVE

ON 13 FEBRUARY. ~~(S E C R E T SAVIN)~~ ERRATUM: CHANGE SECTION  
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